

# Dutchman Is Told He Can Starve to Death

Amsterdam, June 20.—(By Mail) An imaginary dialogue between a Dutchman and a German, published in the Telegraaf, shows the state of public opinion over the German refusal to permit Dutch ships to sail for America to bring wheat for Holland.

"Why are you always pestering me? Why don't you hold your tongue?" the German demanded.

"But why can't I have wheat for my bread?" asked the Dutchman.

"What do I care about that? Don't I send you coal?"

"Yes, but—"

"None of your impudence," retorts the German. "And what do you send me in exchange?"

"Vegetables, cheese and milk. Also meat, and a little of everything besides. And I give you credit for it, too," replies the Holland.

"What are you complaining about, then? Be thankful that I

still allow you to trade with me. I might have taken everything I wanted of you without giving you a scrap in return."

"Have you the right to do so?"

"Right. I make my own right," is the German response.

"But my wheat?"

"Why should you have wheat? Have we any wheat?"

"At least allow us to give tonnage to America in exchange for wheat."

"Certainly not. If you give tonnage you strengthen the enemy, and he who does that is my enemy also."

"And what do you do to your enemy?"

"I club him to death and take all he possesses."

"Then if I give up tonnage you club me to death, and if I don't, I starve to death?"

"I don't object," says the German. "Do I ask you to keep alive? It is we who must live; you don't matter."

## MARIETTA

MRS. MATTIE N. ROSE.  
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Marietta, Okla., July 10.—J. M. Humphrey of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Fay Green, toll operator at the telephone office, is taking her vacation and is visiting friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Burch and daughters, Quepha, Winnona and Mary, motored to Ft. Worth yesterday to bid farewell to Mrs. Burch's son, Waldo, who will leave in a short time for France.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Green a son.

Miss Orrie McCarlie is visiting relatives at Healdton this week.

Crawford W. Cameron and Clyde Liddell visited friends at Thackeraville yesterday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Adams of Gainesville is visiting at the home of her cousin Mrs. R. H. Thompson and family.

J. E. Rose returned yesterday after a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Prof. J. J. Delaney of Austin College is visiting at the home of Richard C. Smith.

Miss Noma Floyd, stenographer at the Marietta National Bank, is on her vacation. She is visiting her parents in Thackeraville.

Mrs. J. E. Rose and son, J. E. Jr., visited in Ardmore yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Walden are visiting at Thackeraville this week.

J. M. Kirkpatrick of Burneyville was a business visitor here yesterday.

Professor Delaney and Richard C. Smith were visitors at Ardmore yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and daughter Erma, are visiting relatives at Bagwell, Texas.

Miss Virginia Mayhan, stenographer at Graham & Logdon's law office, is spending her vacation with her parents at Gainesville.

Guy C. Matherly is ill.

S. Westheimer is in Ranger this week, looking after his oil interests.

Mrs. John Denny who has been visiting at the home of C. E. McCarty and family.

Mrs. Sam H. Robinson and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Ruth, returned yesterday after a visit to relatives at Oklahoma City.

Cattle are being shipped to market at Oklahoma City by a number of Love County ranch and cattle men. Among those shipping yesterday, were the following: J. E. Armstrong one carload; James Love, one carload; D. J. Smith, one carload; Dillard & Rogers, three carloads; Rose & Thompson three carloads; R. H. Thompson three carloads; W. H. Thompson one carload; C. E. Thompson three carloads; W. H. Robinson one carload; Ed. Lynch two carloads.

## PALESTINE "NEWS" IS UNIQUE PUBLICATION

Published Every Thursday at British Headquarters.

With British Armies in Palestine, April 30.—The fifth issue of the Palestine News, published every Thursday at general headquarters, First Echelon, at the price of one piastre or five cents, has just appeared. The copy is dated April 4, which as the editor carefully explains, is the same as March 22 in the Hebrew or Jumade V 22 in the Moslem.

Part of one page is devoted to chess problems and puzzles. There are two pages of "Theatrical Notes" and "Sporting News," all dealing with activities in the Palestine area. The dramatic editor reviews six concerts and a regimental theatrical performance entitled "The Bint Who Took the Wrong Wadi."

Peculiarly appropriate to Palestine, the News carries a full page of announcements of church services, including the "Collegiate Church of St. George, Jerusalem," the "Hospice, Mount of Olives," and the "Church of the Convent of Marie Reparatrice," the latter located "at the junction of the Jaffa

## VIVIAN GOULD'S TITLED HUSBAND AS CENSOR

Has Job in Ireland and is Declared to be Popular.

Dublin, June 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Seldom can a person burdened with the duties of an important censorship lay claim to any considerable degree of popularity, but Ireland possesses a press censor who is really popular even with the men whose writings he is compelled to blue-pencil and criticize. The Irish press censor is Lord Decies, well known in the United States, and all classes of Irish newspaper men appear to be agreed that he is the right man for the place.

Lord Decies' censorship office is located on two upper floors in a building on Grafton street, Dublin, above a barber shop and a billiard room. Irishmen hate ceremony and unnecessary formality and Lord Decies is not in the least pompous or ceremonious. He is always ready to meet and talk with the men whose "copy" he censors, and when the business of the moment is finished, he is ready to chat with them for a few minutes on the favorite Irish topics of sport and horses, on both of which subjects he is an expert.

The key to Lord Decies' success as a censor, however, is probably that he has succeeded in convincing all classes of Irishmen whether Sinn Fein or Orangemen, of his absolute impartiality and fairness to both sides. One of the best tributes to his popularity is that he is occasionally made the subject of newspaper jokes. He has pasted on the walls of his office some of the extraordinary letters and clippings which have reached him. In several of them he is jokingly addressed as "His Royal Highness, the Lord High Executioner of Copy, Dublin."

Lady Decies, his wife, was Vivian Gould of New York.

## DAILY MAIL PUBLISHER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM TREASON CHARGE

New York, July 10.—A state official who has been working up the details of the case against Dr. Rumely of the Daily Mail, said the latter had "escaped facing an indictment for treason by just three days."

Dr. Rumely, it was said, had received his last remittance from pro-German sources on April 3, 1917, and the United States declared war on April 6 of that year.

Count von Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich von Albert, formerly commercial attache of the German embassy in Washington, were said to have been the "brains" of the Mail's pro-German propaganda before the United States entered the war. It was von Bernstorff's method, according to the official, to dictate the editorial policy of the Mail, and to make it secretly pro-German, although apparently strongly American.

This was done, he said, by means of pro-Irish and anti-British and anti-Japanese fulminations.

## WONT TELL WHERE HE SECURED WHISKY

R. A. Price, a tinner, who was fined in police court Monday morning for being drunk Sunday, was before the court of inquiry yesterday afternoon for the second time and still refused to tell where he obtained whisky and where a large number of mechanics leaving that day for Nashville, Tenn., secured liquor with which several of them were reported to have become intoxicated. Price refused to talk and was sent to jail for ten days for contempt.

Dayton News: "How do you like your son's wife?"

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## Big Game Hunter Dies.

Victoria, B. C., July 9.—Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, author and big

game hunter, and personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, died at his home at Somenos, near Victoria, last night. He was 65 years old.

## WILLIAM D. MATTHEWS

Commissioner of Charities and Corrections

Candidate for Re-Election for a Second Term

In announcing to the Democratic voters of Oklahoma for re-election as State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, I wish to express to them my appreciation for their confidence imposed in me by electing me to this office in 1914 by a majority of Twenty-nine Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-six votes.

I promised the people an efficient, economical business administration of the department if elected. The records of my office, now on file in the State Capitol at Oklahoma City, show whether or not I have made my promise good.

There was appropriated for this department for the years 1911-12-13-14 (prior to my election) the sum of \$40,365.00, which amount was spent during the four years, except the sum of \$86.60.

There was appropriated for this department for the years 1915-16-17-18 the sum of \$34,000.00, which was a reduction in the appropriation in the sum of \$6,365.00.

Out of the appropriation of the

\$34,000.00 there was left unexpended (to June 30th, 1918), which reverted back into the General Revenue of the State, the sum of \$5,565.94. Making a total saving to the Taxpayers of the State, \$11,703.94.

The saving of the \$11,703.94 shows the economy in my administration of the affairs of this department.

I believe our energy and money should be used in winning the war. And owing to my having charge of the State Pension Department, as Chairman of the State Pension Board, it will be impossible for me to make a campaign.

On my record during the present term I am asking for re-nomination and re-election, for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 6th, 1918.

If re-elected I promise the people of Oklahoma to be as faithful in the discharge of my duties in the future as I have in the past.

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